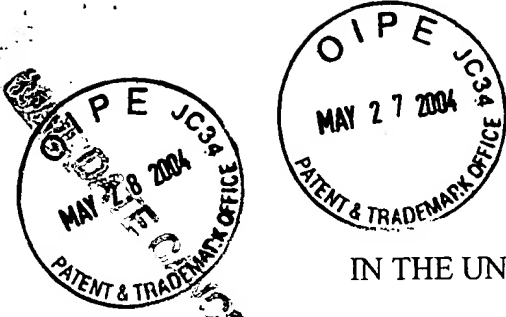


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PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTION

In the Office action mailed November 6, 2003, the Examiner objected to a lack of showing of the feature of claim 14 in the drawings. A Notice of Appeal was filed on January 28, 2004.

The proposed drawing correction is attached, showing proposed corrections in red ink. The changes are all to Fig. 3A, which show the radius of curvature "r" of the smaller curve, the radius of curvature "R" of the larger curve, and a line of length "3r" showing that the distal end of the outer tube is within "3r" of the curve in the outer tube, and that the two curves are within "3r" of each other. Moreover, the drawing shows that the curve

in the inner medical element is less than "1r" from the distal end of the inner medical element.

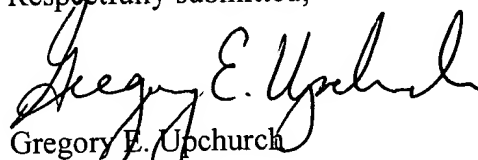
No new matter is added by this amendment, since the radius of curvature of the curves is an inherent mathematical property of the curves themselves, and the distance "3r" is an arithmetic multiplication of this inherent property.

The drawing also shows that by placing curves together in this manner, an interaction of the two curves is achieved which results in a shape not achievable with either curve alone.

In view of the drawing correction, the objection to the drawings is believed to be overcome.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge deposit account #08-3460 for any additional fees required.

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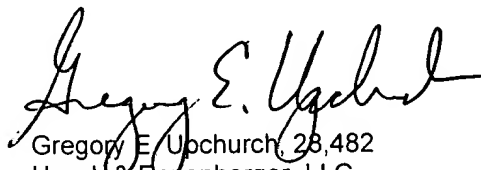
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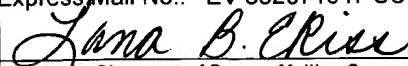


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